



## Jean Yvonne Metz

August 8, 2020

Jean Yvonne (Huyett) Metz, age 92, of Monroeville passed away peacefully, while being comforted by her family on Saturday, August 8, 2020. Jean was born on February 1, 1928, in Hagerstown, Maryland to the late Earl Downin Huyett and Alma Rebecca (Baker) Suffecool. She was the widow of Joseph Price Metz, whom she married on June 28, 1952. In addition to her parents and husband, Jean is preceded in death by siblings, Earl Huyett and Patricia Evenson. Jean's survivors include her three sons: Joseph "Joe" Metz and wife, Betsy, of Camp Hill, PA; Dean Huyett Metz and wife Beth, of Huntersville, North Carolina; and Eric Downin Metz and wife, Lori, of Scottsdale Arizona; her seven grandchildren: Joseph Metz, Sean Metz, Kathryn Metz, Allison Metz, Paulina Metz, Olivia Metz, and Eric Metz; and many nieces and nephews. Jean graduated from Hagerstown High School and the University of Maryland in 1949 with a degree in English and Spanish. She retired from the Gateway School District where she was a reading specialist teaching at both South and Monroeville Junior High Schools impacting many students lives for over 30 years. After her retirement, Jean continued to volunteer at the Monroeville Public Library as well as Meals on Wheels. Jean always enjoyed traveling with friends, beach trips with family and frequent bridge card games with friends. She was an active member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Jean's services will include a private burial at Plum Creek Cemetery. Family will receive friends at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike on

Saturday, August 29 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Facial coverings, social distancing and a maximum of 25 people in the funeral home at one time per CDC/Pennsylvania guidelines will be observed. In lieu of Flowers, please send donations to the Monroeville Public Library Fund at 4000 Gateway Campus Blvd., Monroeville Pa 15146 or [aclalibraries.org](http://aclalibraries.org).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.

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# Tribute Wall

LI

“ I had the privilege of teaching at Gateway Middle School with Jean. Her positive spirit and the desire to give her best in serving others were a continual inspiration to me. After we retired, I once again enjoyed reconnecting with her when we were walking or shopping. I will always remember her the ideal model to be emulated.  
Linda Ionta

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**Linda Ionta** - August 30, 2020 at 08:01 PM

JG

“ Aunt Jean will always be our favorite aunt because she was such a pleasure to be around. She had a wonderful, playful, and joyful sense of humor. She was our mother Pat's sister. She sounded like Mom. We Evensons enjoyed calling her on the phone just to hear her voice and laughter. She reminded us a great deal of our Mom. Aunt Jean would roll out the red carpet for us when we were just passing through Monroeville on many trips to visit other family in Illinois and Michigan. I loved those visits. She'd offer us all kinds of wonderful family favorites to eat and drink. Who can forget steamed hamburger and whisky slush?! We'd always stay up too late talking and looking at pictures. It's difficult to believe that she's gone. We will miss her a great deal. We are so truly and deeply blessed to have had her in our lives. I'm glad my own children and husband had the opportunity to know her too. Our heartfelt condolences to everyone.  
~Julie Evenson Garcia (Husband Rudi, son Eric, and daughter Patricia).

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**Julie Garcia** - August 28, 2020 at 09:44 AM

JB

“ It was my privilege to know Jean through her brother, Earl (Deedle). I met her when my sister, Joyce Poole starting dating and then married Deedle. Jean was a friendly and fun-loving person. I was grateful to be able to share in many family gatherings that were held at my sister and brother-in-law's home when all the kids were younger. Please accept my condolence to all the family.  
Joan Poole Bachtell - Joyce's sister

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**Joan Poole Bachtell** - August 19, 2020 at 04:31 PM

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**Dean Metz** - August 18, 2020 at 07:37 PM

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**Dean Metz** - August 17, 2020 at 10:16 PM

BH

“ *Such a wonderful lady, always so gracious and caring, quick to greet you and share a laugh. So happy to have known her and appreciative of her sincere interest in others.*

*Very grateful to have known Jean!*

*Bob Holman*

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**Bob Holman** - August 14, 2020 at 10:49 AM

DH

*A wonderful aunt... always wanting to hear about what's new in your life... genuinely interested in helping others in any way she could. We didn't get to see her often, but we really enjoyed every opportunity to visit with her. Such a smart, caring, an active person. She brought joy to others... we will definitely miss her. Love you Aunt Jean.*

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**Drew Huyett** - August 14, 2020 at 08:09 PM

AH

*We will miss Aunt Jean! She was such a wonderful person ... always smiling, always wanting to hear about others' lives, always trying to keep up to date on the whole family. She lived a full life. It was always a treat when she would pass through our part of town and we would get to visit with her. Although not very often, she still made it seem as though no time had passed since the last visit. Love you Aunt Jean*

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**Ann Huyett** - August 19, 2020 at 01:37 PM

JD

*I am so blessed to have known, my dear sweet, amazing, Aunt Jean. I visited Monroeville as a young girl in high school and Aunt Jean took me "under her wing". She took me shopping for school clothes, to visit my grandma, and see my Uncle Deedle and his family. I am so thankful to have known her. I have many memories of visiting my aunt and her sons over the summer and also at the beach. Aunt Jean filled a room with her smile and our hearts with love. I will truly miss her. ~~~  
Love, Jeanie*

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**Jean D.** - August 25, 2020 at 06:25 PM